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In re application of:

Takayuki KAWAGUCHI and Jin Kashiwagi both of Yokohama-shi, Japan

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For: Power Supply Voltage Lowering Circuit Used in Semiconductor Device

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☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 39 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-198470 filed July 17, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 3 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84		
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F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 834	
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- ☒ patent application ( 39 page(s) of specification; 20 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copy of Japan patent application No. 2003-198470 which was filed July 17, 2003 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 3 references
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